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Castle on the Hudson, April 3, 1878, A REMARKABLE PROPHECY.

will be noticed that all the events predicted in it, ex-Carriages without borses shall go, And accidents till the world with woe Around the world thoughts shall fly

In the twinkling of an eye. Waters shall more wonders do, Now strange, yet shall be true. The world unside down shall be. And gold be found at roots of tree. Through hills man shall ride And no horse or ass be at his side, Under water men shall walk, Shall ride, shall sleep, shall talk, In the air men shall be seen, In white, in black, in green, Iron in the water shall float, As easy as a wooden boar. In a land that's not now known. Fire and waters shall wonders do. The world to an end shall come, In eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

The Coachman's Bride.

Some time ago fashionable society in Chiment and marriage of Miss Ella Hancock, should be always at hand. the beauteous daughter of one of the Lake ing pa and ma declined to contribute a Takedime to help the pair along in this bread and meat world-albeit they promised to take her back, minus "Coachy," and give her all the gorgeous raiment and garniture she sighed for,-Ella concluded to dispense she did. But Lynden was not to be put off in that way. He brought suit to recover his wife. The case came before Judge Gary, iscide it for herself-to go either to her rospects of it in future, that he loved more

Darwinian Remarks. the graptofidea, and its development to a 1874. brachionoda is as certain in its conclusion as the passage of a regular bryozoa into a sion is by no means a hypothetical one that to comprehend me." which you will find certificates a blastoidea can in the same manner become an echinodermata. Can the most skeptical An old minister the other day asked a temperature. deny that this conclusion is a true one in woman what could be done to induce her Wilson Carr, of Balti- every respect? [Enthusiastic applause.] husband to attend church. "I don't know," tells and other diseases with much | Then why can not an articulated mollusk, she replied, "unless you were to pu

itor to any preparation he hasever used Hev. Dabney Ball, of the Baltimere M. E. Conference South, says he has been so much benefitted by its see, that he cheerfully recommends it to all his friends and acquaintances. Craven & Co., Druggists, at Gordonsville, Va., say it never has failed to reprove those who misbelaws for this reason. Some years since have for this reason. Some years since A clergyman was recently annoyed by among the stuffing of the turkey?" A clergyman was recently annoyed by people talking and giggling. He paused, looked at the disturbers, and said: I am looked at the end of his career—"A Man's a l have, for this reason: Some years since, as I was preaching, a young man who sate before me was constantly laughling to the all else tailed.

This," says the lecture of the control of th before me was constantly laughing, talking "Rise early, work hard and late, live me: "Sir, you have made a great mistake.
That young man was an idiot." Since that I have always been afraid to reprove those who misbehave in church lest I should re-

sibility.

giving power of our sun, and we may year in the public papers. well be disquieted at the possible approach of a time when "the heavens shall pass away with a great noise,

Care for Cholera.

tage and all the nice things it needs to run eyes trace these lines will cut out the article well as the greater the cost of transa fashionable young lady these days, and, from the paper, and procure the medicine portation." as her coachman "Hubby" was without a without delay. Its prompt application will situation and out of cash, and unsympathiz-relieve pain, presumptively, save life.

One part laudanum. One part camphorated spirit. Two parts tincture of ginger. Two parts capsicum.

Sons of Temperance. tongue could tell. That sturdy and ing resolutions were adopted:

arm, and so ends the chapter. This thing stay the tide of intemperance; and, where-strong lined and decided mouth. of eloping with coachmen will not do in the as, the liquor traffic is not only a moral but

tement: "For instance, you take the the words "combine and," but it failed. It tramatopora, and then you will see that with one of the great political organizations perintendent. the change to an oleaginous athanthaspongia to secure the passage of prohibitory laws,is only a matter of time. [Faint applause.] The next meeting is to be held in Ottawa,

"Madam," said a certain nameless on

Dr. T. C. Pugh, of Baltimore, re- by a similar process of development, in and a jug of whisky in the pew."

and making uncouth grimaces. I paused on what you kan't sell, give nuthing

pense of the corporation."

Solar Flames-A Fearful Pos- Signs of Madness in Dogs. The British Medical Journal calls In the course of a lecture on solar attention to them easures recommend- ienation in a charming young lady is phenomena, delivered on Thursday ed by the Council of Hygiene of Bor described by a careful observer. evening by Prof. Draper, before the deaux aux for better protection of the Not long ago her mother found her University of New York, the speaker people against the dangers of Hy- in her room energetically darning, said: "There is one reflection con-drophobia. "It is well understood stockings, and soon after she appearnected with these solar eruptions that the madness of dogs has a peri- ed in the kitchen and assisted that that has a dire interest for us. If it od which is premonitory and harm- wondering dame in making and bakbe true, and there seems to be no less. If these period swere generally ing pastry. Alarmed by these feardoubt about the fact, that these known the dogs could be put out of ful signs of intellectual disorder, her streams of intensely heated hydrogen the way before they become danger- fond parents immediately sent for a can be ejected from the body of the ous. A short time, sometimes two skillful physician, who watched her sun with a velocity which, if it endurdays, after madness has seized a dog, through a keyhole while she sewed ed, would bring that breadth of fire it creates symptoms in the animal buttons on her father's garments and to our earth, and in a few hours, what which it is indispensable to recognize. mended those of her little brother. would be the effect of an eruption on There is agitation and restlessness, Much affected, the venerable man rea larger scale? What would happen and the dog turns himself continual marked that never during a medical to men and animals if an explosion ly in his kennel. If he be at liberty, practice of twenty-five years, had he as general as that in T. Coronæ Bor- he goes and comes and seems to be known any young person to manifest ealis took place in our sun? In May, seeking something when he remains such symptons as these. The most 1866, that star, which is usually in- motionless, as if waiting; then starts, heart-rending phase of all, however, visible to the naked eye, suddenly bites the air as if he would catch a was shown the other day when her flamed up till it was as bright as a flly and dashes himself, howling and kind father, with a faint hope of rousstar of the second magnitude. When barking, against the wall. The voice ing her from her sad state, gave her examined by Miller and Huggins it of his master dissipates these halluci- two hundred dollars and told her to was found to be enveloped by a pro- nations; the dog obeys, but slowly, buy a new dress. Alas! 'twas usedigious atmosphere. In a few days with regret. He does not try to bite; less. She instantly observed that it dwindled away and sank to its he is gentle, even affectionate, and he she did't need a new dress, and if But what must have been the fate the ends of curtains, the padding of poor widow's rent she'd much rather of animated beings on the surround-cushions, the coverlids of beds, the he would keep the rest of the money ing planets, if any such there were? carpet and similar articles. By the himself. For a few moments that

They were undoubtedly consumed at movement of his paws about the sides grief-stricken old gentleman gazed once and utterly dissipated. Who of his open mouth, one might think he upon his hapless child, then hiding shall say that our sun, which is a star, was trying to free his throat of a his face muttered between his sobsthe next day, and thus the dread pre-change that it is impossible not to be gone!" diction of the Scriptures be realized struck with it. The dog begins to at any moment? Most assuredly we fight with other dogs; this is a decihave no guarantee to the contrary, dedly characteristic sign, if the dog and can only comfort ourselves with be generally peaceful." The three in juxtaposition to a female. That the reflection that while hydrogen is symptoms last mentinged indicate an store of force to heat and project it, the dog may become dangerous at vet such convulsions are rare in the any mement, if immediate measures The following, which is known as "Mother Ship- order of nature, and, therefore, the are not taken. It is best to chain on's Prophecy," was first published in 1841. It world may outlast our time. Never- him up, or better still, to kill him. cept that mentioned in the last two lines, which is theless, both astronomy and geology The Boston Medical and Surgical inform us that there have been per- Journal suggests that this advice iods of great variation in the heat- should be inserted at least once a

Pointed. bus and in ordinary diarrhea. A remedy necessitate an indefinite increase in She hitched around uneasy like, then City's richest men, with her papa's coach- twenty-five cents, and no family should be means the effecting of exchanges in And I got out. man, an Englishman named Lynden, a la without it over night. The writer of this Europe instead of within this country, The War Department will send to Miss Boker and John Dean. But not like experienced its benefits and can attest to its and every farmer knows that the West Point from the ordnance bu-

The personnel of the late Jesse R. framed, massive and before age had bent his form, like Saul, a head and ed at any United States posts, either Dose—One teaspoonful in a wine glass of along with an abstracted air, and takwith her poorly matched partner and "to water. If the case is obstinate, repeat the ing little or no note of the curious the property of the city of Vicksburg. gaze that scrutinized him as he passed. There was that about the square The National Division of the Sons of set features, and in the firm lines of discrimination as to sex in the elecletting Mrs. Ella Lynden, nee Hancock, Temperance held a three days' session in the mouth, which impressed one with tion or appointment of school officers New York city last week. A large portion a sense of real power in the man, and took effect July 1. At that time all oachman and poverty or to return to her of the time was spent in considering the inpapa and wealth. She didn't require much ternal affairs of the Order. In the matter closer at him. The head was large so far as eligibility to any school in time to deliberate. She only sobbed one little sigh, and whimpered: "I'll go with of the formation of a National Division for British North America, it was resolved to absolute to the State is concerned, ceased to And with him she went out of the refer the subject to a committee of dele-shoulders. The face was as clearly of exist. Court, while her abandoned husband blub- gates from the several Grand Divisions of the Scotch type as the granite of the

ered violently, and called Heaven to witless it was herself and not her gold, or providing for a National Division in Aus- lute. The forehead was broad and re-enacted the usury law—repealed tralia. After a warm discussion, the follow- massive; the cyes cold, clear and gray, last year—by the votes of 107 Demsolid and proud old pa of hers just pushed Whereas, The experience of over thirty with a wise, deliberate expecssion in ocrats and 65 Republicans in the af-Lynden aside with a rude shove as he passed years as Sons of Temperance has convinced them, and no more likely to betray firmative, with 15 Democrats and 39 ont of the hall, with his restored Ella on his us that moral suasion alone is inadequate to the feelings of the man than the Republicans in the negative.

also a political evil, requiring moral and As some lady visitors were recentpolitical action to subdue it, therefore, ly going through a penitentiary un. daughters, named the last "Ann-so-Resolved, That without wishing to inter-California doctors know all about the Darwinian theory. They had a meeting in Division recommend all members of our they came to a room in which three San Francisco to discuss the subject the Order to combine and express their wishes women were sewing. "Dear me!" one inquired a horse jockey. her day, and, according to the Chronicle, at the ballot box, for the purpose of suppress- of the visitors whispered, "what are ther day, and, according to the chromics, or Hulson, of Oakland, made a few re. ing the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

An effort was made by a few to strike out no other home. This is our sitting ons." common amorphoza, and you will all notice is stated to be the intention of the Order, commended by Physicians that in a short time it becomes a perfect in the spirit of this resolution, to unite daughters," blandly answered the su-

> The hibernation of flies in Russia very glad to see you." Now take the class of malacastraca, or even Canada, on the third Wednesday in June, presents some curious phenomena, which have lately been investigated by M. Goubareff. He found that perfull grown and perfectly formed cephala- to Mrs. Brown the other day, "you are talk. feetly torpid flies became active on pods. [Loud applause.] Now, then, have ing simple rubbish." "Yes, sir," replied exposure to a warmth of one hundred ing once established this fact; the conclu- the ever-crushing lady, "because I wish you and six and a quarter degrees Fahrenheit, and were again reduced to their torpid condition on lowering the

MacDonald says that Burns was books of his office in perfect order, of wheat. Old Gent—"Biddy, what is this you have owed nothing, but paid his debts as The joy of the dumb is always unhe went, and wrote some of his best speakable. "This," says the lecturer, "is not the ties.

and administered a severe rebuke. After away; and of you don't die rich and sang 'I want to be an angel' in Sun- on a steamboat. the close of the service a gentleman said to go to the devil, you may sue me for day school this morning, and I sang "I haven't seen an ace for some loss progress and shown that boys have made less progress and shown that haven't seen an ace for some loss progress and shown that have been an ace for some loss progress and shown that have been an ace for some loss progress and shown that have been an ace for some loss progress and shown that have been an ace for some loss progress and shown that have been an ace for some loss progress and shown that have been an ace for some loss progress and shown that have been account to the sould be account th with them." "Why, Nellie," exclaim- time," remarked the Southerner. ed mamma, "could you keep time "Well, I gness you hain't," saidthe During the rest of the service there was on his back: "Widened at the ex- kept ahead of them most all the way shirt sleeve there, and the other three through."

A Hopeless Case.

A very touching case of mental aleats and drinks; but gnaws the litter, he would let her keep \$25 to pay a will not do the same to-morrow, or bone. His voice undergoes such a "Her mind is gone! Her mind is

Mark Twain's Last Adventure.

I got into the cars amd took a seat female's face was a perfect insurance animal. Our old friend, Darwin, pounds, and 180,000 pounds of sugar animal. Our old friend, Darwin, certainly there, and also an awful advanced period of disease, and that company for her. It insured her teaches us that you can do almost and 450,000 pounds of butter and against ever getting married to anyanything with breeds by judicious lard will also be required. The value secrets were confided; that "parabody except a blind man. Her mouth 'selection;' and we are convinced of the manufactured commodity that looked like a crack in a dried lemon, that, with a little care, it will not be will be turned out will not fall short phrernalia" once meant that which a and there was no more expression in impossible to produce a beast whose of \$360,000, at the average rate of her face than there is in a cup of cold skin when stripped off will make a seven cents a pound, which is far custurd. She appeared as if she had been through one famine, and got riments are with lizards. A -lizard nished by either England or the Atabout two-thirds through another. has four legs and a tail. Now, we lantic States. The company supply She was old enough to be great believe that eventually the off fore the army and navy of the United grandmother to Mary that had a lit- leg can be developed into a thumb, States on the Pacific coast, and are very much in favor of our blundering The Philadelphia Press says: "The tle lamb. She was chewing prize while the three other legs and the extending their business with great in its orthoepy and orthography; and the elements shall melt with fervent farmers movement is designed not pop-corn, and carried in her hand a tail can be arranged as fingers. We rapidity. A first-class fancy cracker so it happens daily that we misprosaved hundreds of lives by the following ers propose to displace by a system Isaid: "The exigencies of the time sult promises to be startling. It will raging of cholera in that city a few years since. In no case did the remedy fail follow the advice of the Free-Traders, where the disease could be reached in sea- and allow Protection and home mar. "What?" Says I, "The orb of day that human ingenuity advances hu- cently been delivered by Professor son. It is no less effective in cholera mor- kets to go by the board, they would shines resplendent in the vault above." man civilization."

the latter pair has the Chicago couple stuck it out, to make the best of a very bad venit out, to make the best of He ardently hopes that every one whose his products must go through, as first gun fired in the cause of the re-Vicksburg, bound for New Orleans, The editor of one of our exchanges and supposed to have arms and am- has just had his family reinforced, munition on board belonging to the United States. The firing took place Ring out wild belis—and tame ones too-Grant is thus described: Large United States. The firing took place shoulders above his brethren, moving at Charleston or Pensacola. It is a small four pound cannon, formerly

The new law in Illinois doing away

A lady who had exhausted the vocabulary of names for her numerous

The Connecticut Legislature ha

"No, not exactly," replied Simon

dy wag on the day of election, "I'm "You needn't be-I've voted." A person who tells you of the faults of others intends to tell others of your

Too Late.-"My dear sir," said an

A grant for the West-Emi-grant. A chin that's never shaved -an A book for the table-One full o

The "slave of the ring"-a bridle.

plates

are in the top of one of my boots." Fever.

(Published by request.) TO GEORGIE B.

We are lonely without thee, darling, Life's pathway seems cold and drear Since death turned thy check to marble And thy voice we no longer hear; The echo of joyous laughter

Falls on our ears no more; The footsteps that were our music Now traverse a silvery shore, We know that pathways unshadowed,

Thy tiny feet fearlessly tread, That Heaven's unclouded sunshin Rests on our darling's head; We know that a rythmical cadence, From a gleaming fountain falls, Within the golden city, Encircled by jusper walls.

We know that fadeless lilies, By the banks of life's river spring, Fair as the sheepy splendor That falls from an angel's wing; We know that Heaven is brighte Since Azrael hath stolen our boy, And that the songs of the angels Have another note of joy.

For a pure soul saved from sinning A lamb unstained and white, Hath entered the fold of heaven, Out from earth's dreary night But life for us is lonely, There is naught to cheer or bless, And we long for his arms about m

We long for his lips to press.

The glory of life has faded-Our hopes in his grave lie low, And we're waiting, only waiting, To catch life's fading glow, That on the hills eternal

We may clasp our darling's hand When from death's sleep awaking With the "white-robed throng" we stand To eyes grown dim with weeping Heaven seems so far away, But every throbbing heart-beat Brings near the longed-for day,

Vhen from each bad of sorrow Fair flowers of joy'll unfold.

When with the "loved and lost ones

We'll walk the streets of gold,

The Coming Glove.

Ring out the lover's moon, Ring out the little slips and socks, Ring in the bib and spoon; Ring out the muse, ring in the nurse, Rine in the milk and water: Away with paper, pens and ink-My daughter, oh, my daughter!

"Jack, have you seen the new gold while no trace of them, or anything dollar?" "No, Tom, and I am sorry corresponding to them, has ever been to say that I have not seen an old one discovered among even the most advanced of apes.

Coroginal Enigmas, Charades, Problems, etc., are respectfully solicited. The answers must always accompany them, with the real name of the write

Enigma. I am composed of 9 letters. My first is in Jake, but not in Sam, My second is in ink, but not in stand, My fourth is in hat, but not in mat, My fifth is in mug, and also in tub, My sixth is in sis, but not in bub, My seventh is in earth, but not in heaven My eighth is in fourth, but not in eleven, My ninth is in ten, but not in seven. lives in Perry county KAAL AND SALL Turkey Run, O.

Conundrums. Why are birds melancholy in the morning? Be their bills are all over dese. What cord is that which is full of knots, which no one can untie, and in which no one can tie another? A cord of wood Warm letters, K N; cold letters, I C; sculptor

Charade. My first is oft prefixed to words, And signifies "beneath;"
My second's blessing is the Lord's, To save from sin and death: And planted oft on heather soil, When patient Job prepared his soul To bow beneath the rod, Without reserve he gave my whole

To meet the will of God.

A Little Sum in Arithmetic. Orienns has been the scene of a very rare, if not not a drunkard. He left the account | Set together by the ears—Sheaves | and so on, using each succeeding product as its own nine times. How stupendous and discouraging the have it not .- [Tillotson. process, any one will find who makes the trial. For and the prize, a splendid silk dress, won by Miss paper. It is deserving of remark, in this connec- growth. less perseverance in working at this ploblem than

> Answers to Palindrome in last week's News: 1 Answer to Enigun in last week's News: Picture

Three Things. Ruskin says :-- "An educated may ought to know three things :- First, where he is-that is to say, what kind of a world he has got into; how large it is, what kind of creatures live been and is now generally neglected in it, and how; what it is made of, as that of philology; and there is no and what may be made of it. Sec- study which can open to the stuondly, where he is going-that is to dent a more inviting field. Ours is a say, what chances or reports there composite language, to the making are of any other world beside this; of which almost every language has and what seems to be the nature of contributed, and hence in ours, more

the tongues of Babel."

Until last year, the people of California sold their flour and wheat to English purchasers, who obtained them at an average cost of three cents a pound, and after manufacturing them into all sorts of biscuits. fancy crackers, etc., sent back those articles to this country, where they

were consumed in enormous quantities at an average cost of twenty cents a pound. But the Californians finally began to see that this was not San Francisco, investing cash capital to the amount of \$200,000, formed Max Adler' says: "We are engaged the California Cracker Company. The now in developing a scheme for consumption of flour this year will be a "clerk" once meant a priest, then growing kid gloves upon the original nearly 24,000 barrels, or 4,800,000 a scholar, and again a clergyman,

heat, and the earth also, and the only to cheapen freights, but also to yellow rose, while a bandbox and a are crossing lizards with short tails set of machinery was recently importworks that are therein shall be burn- do away with middlemen. They ob. cotton umbrella nestled sweetly by with those of long legs; and we are ed from England at a cost of \$20,000, ject to paying exorbitant profits to her side. I couldn't guess whether now looking around for a variety of and every class of hard-bread of the agents for reapers, threshers, and she was on a mission of charity or lizard with a button or two on its choicest quality is now made within sewing machines, and to a host of going West to start a mill. I was neck for the purpose of breeding it the limits of San Francisco. They Rev. Dr. Hamlin, of Constantinople, petty retail dealers, which the grang- full of curiosity to hear her speak, so in with the others. The ultimate reof co-operation. Yet if they were to require great circumspection in a per-

Max Muller, the philologist. He maintains that there is one great diffimaintains that there is one great difference and shocked by the elopement and marriage of Miss Ella Hancock, about the number of middlemen whom they raised her umbrella and said, "I words properly habitually writes his words properly An ordinary vial of it can be had for subsist by their labor. Free Trade don't want any of your sass—git out!" Cortland, Ill., plowed and put in eigh-man is the genealogical descendant ty acres of small grain this year. One of some lower animal. Between the did the plowing, while the other sow- whole animal kingdom on one side, upon to spell them orally. ed the grain and harrowed it. Eith- and man even in his lowest state on

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equator has been annexed to Egpyt. The slave trade has been suppressed, and all the rebellions movements and try is orderly and its government

perfectly successful. The California war on the Chinese does not get much sympathy anyletters, F E G; quiet letters, E Z; astate letters, Y's; where. The truth is, it has cost this election acquaintance, accosting a stur- stinging letters, B's. Nation nearly a million of lives and

> True wisdom is a thing very extra- There is no feature of our school ordinary. Happy are they who have system so vital to its success as that The Hebrew Educational Society School of New it, and next to them, not those many which places at the door of every wholly unexampled, performance in arithmetic. who think they have it, but those few school room a Board of Examiners to The problem was to multiply 9 by 9, and st by st, who are sensible of their own defects determine who is qualified to enter

Sallie E. Salomon, sister of Mrs. A. Dalsheimer, at- not send graces as he sends light ception of their duties, or a more ar-A YANKEE AT POKER .- A Yankee ters patient labor of three months. The work and rain but they are wrought in us dent devotion to the cause of educa-"Mamma," said a wee pet, "they and a Southerner were playing poker and the whole covers four or five square yards of through long days of discipline and tion.—[O. Ed. Monthly.

the owner knows not of .- [Swift. | cation outfit.

Teacher's Department.

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The Spelling Match. No branch of our education has the other world. Thirdly, what he than in any other, the necessity exhad best do under the circumstances; ists for a study of the parentage of its what are the readiest means in his words, if those words are to be sigpower of attaining happiness and dif-nificantly used. Men daily use hunfusing it. The man who knows these dreds of words of the origin and meanthings, and has his will so subdued ing of which they are utterly ignorthat he is ready to do what he knows ant. They do not seem to know he ought, is an educated man; and that words, like children, grow and the man who knows them not, is unchange, and that the meaning which educated, although he could talk all may attach to a word to-day, is as different from the meaning the word has had, as the man of to-day is un-

like the child he was forty years ago. How many, for instance, who use the word, know that "tribulation" meant nothing more than the thresh ing out of wheat with flails, until the persecution of Christians gave it its deeper significance; that "funeral" means nothing but a burning rope the Romans carried when they burned a dead body; that a "candidate" was once so called because, when profitable, and last fall seven men of that a "Senate" was once an assembly of old men; that "to subjugate" was literally to "go under the yoke;" that cheaper than the crackers can be furgot its name from a noted hangman rant of the meaning of the word itself, it follows that the chances are Why it should be considered more the former we are unprepared to say; but certain it is that errors of pronounciation are regarded as trivial matters, while no one cares to be regarded as an incorrect speller. And yet the sinners against orthography are much more numerous than those who violate the laws of pronounciation; and the proof of this

class that competed for the prizes, at barrier is language. It is true that so small. Of the twenty-eight perone form of language, the emotional sons in it, it is not too much to say —such as cries—is common to animals and men, but rational speech is herself at a desk and write page after the prerogative of man alone. The page without misspelling a word; for use of emotional language is not unfrequently retained by those whom detects the mistake, if a mistake be disease of the brain has deprived of made; but they lose their ally when power of rational speech. The roots they spell orally, and they fell one of words, said the lecturer, are our believe, invitation, wholly, ensuing, oldest title deeds as rational beings, cipher, subtlety, curfew, allowed, emir, coign, civilian, penance, and contest was narrowed down to Miss Rose, of our city, and Miss Riffel, of The Government has received a Fairfield township, between whom an animated contest was for some time lispatch from Sir Arnold Baker, maintained, until Miss Rose fell undated Khartoum, May 29th, where he der the word "tranquility"-leaving had safely arrived with the other Eu-Miss Riffel possessor of the fieldthat the country as far south as the she receiving a copy of Webster's ropeans of his command. He reports Unabridged, and Miss Rose an elegant copy of Scott's Poetical Works. The "hard spelling class" did not meet the expectations it had created; secret intrigues checked. The counbut a few entered it, and after a short fully organized. In Zanzibar a road contest the prize—a spelling book was awarded to John B. Lawder as tion. He won a victory on the sixth the champion "hard speller." The has been opened free from interrupof May with only one hundred and judges then had a bout, the conditions being that the hardest speller chief Onise. His mission has been should be responsible for the price five men, over the army of the African of a barrel of flon then in the room -to be donated to the Children's

habitually writes his words properly

will continually blunder when called

And this is the reason why the

The judges of the evening were: Rev. D. J. Starr, W. E. Brown, Dr. Falconer and Col. Moore; Prof. Ellis two thousand millions of treasure to gave out the words. The hall was square her acts and institutions with crowded, many coming in from the the Declaration of Independence, and country, and the managers realized she does not propose to make a fool about \$100 from the sale of tickets, of herslef over a few thousand inoffensive Aciation (New York offensive Asiatics.—[New York tration of his ability to spell a ten

multiplier until the operation should be performed and imperfections, and know that they as a teacher and guide of youth They are the sentries of the school system, and upon their fidelity and

Minnesota finds that her normal Although men are accused for not schools are costing her so much she knowing their own weakness, yet per-threatens to abolish them. They An alderman having become enor- with the rest?" "I guess I could," Yankee; "but I can tell you where Gog. 2. Level. 3. Eye. 4. Noon. 5. Eye. 6. haps as few know their own strength. have cost, three of them, \$300,000 S. Commerce St., Da who is up your Lepel. 7. Cag. The initials read either way form It is in men as in soils, where somesince 1868, and each teacher has cost times there is a vein of gold which the State about \$3,000 for his edu-